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SUBJECT: VISIT OF UGT SEC GEN REDONDO TO US

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1. UGT INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY MANUEL SIMON, JUST RETURNED FROM VISIT WITH WEST GERMAN DGB (ACCOMPANYING REDONDO), DISCUSSED TIMING OF VISIT (REFB) WITH LABATT MARCH 23. AS NOTED IN REF A, UGT IS NOW AWARE THAT AFL CIO WILL BE INVOLVED (IN ADDITION TO UAW) AND IS WAITING THE FORMAL LETTER OF INVITATION. UGT TWO MAN PARTY WOULD CONSIST OF REDONDO AND SIMON.

2. SIMON STATED THEY NOW INCLUDED TO PUSH TWO WEEK VISIT FORWARD SOMEWHAT IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO RETURN TO SPAIN IN TIME FOR THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN. THEY PROPOSED TO SHOOT FOR MAY 17 AS THE LAST DAY OF THEIR VISIT WHICH WOULD ALLOW THEM TO ATTEND THE FIRST DAYS OF THE UAW CONGRESS (MAY 15-21) IT IS THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS, THE OPENING DAY OF THE CONGRESS WOULD BE THE MOST IMPORTANT. INCIDENTALLY, THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING WOODCOCK IN BARCELONA (MADRID 2022), MOVING BACK TWO WEEKS FROM MAY 17. THEREFORE,
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WOULD INDICATE MAY 3 AS THE START OF THEIR U.S. VISIT.

3. SIMON EMPHASIZED THAT REDONDO HOPED TO VISIT AS MANY DIFFERENT LOCATIONS AND SEE AS MANY PEOPLE AS PRACTICAL AND THAT THE PROGRAM PLANNERS SHOULD NOT BE AFRAID OF PROPOSING A TIGHT AND FULL SCHEDULE. THE UGT WISHED TO TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN ITS ROLE IN THE SPANISH

LABOR SCENE, HE REMINED US THAT NEITHER REDONDO NO HE
SPOKE ENGLISH, AND THAT A GOOD CONGENIAL INTERETER WOULD
BE NECESSARY.

4. WHEN SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED BY LABATT OF PROSPOSED TIMING
WITH RESPECT ATTENDANCE UAW CONGRESS,IMF SCEGEN HERMAN
REBHAN (UAW) FORSAW NO PROBLEMS. HIS MAIN CONCERN WAS THAT
REDONDO BE ON HANE MAY 15 IN ORDER TO BE INTROCUDED TO
DELEGATES BY UAW PRESIDENT WOODCOOK.EATON

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